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of the peace, &c. the proceedings to be returned to the clerk of the county—1831, ch. 323, sec. 7,	Page.
Owners or employers of, to permit prayers or religious worship on his	1071
The assemblage of, in Baltimore and Annapolis, for religious worship, not to be prevented, if held in compliance with the written permission of a white ordained preacher, and dismissed before ten o'clock	1071
at night—1831, ch. 323, sec. 7,	1071
be punished as slaves—1831, ch. 323, sec. 8,	1071
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Sale of spirituous liquors, gunpowder, &c. to, by any person forbid, unless in case of a free negro, who shall produce a certificate in the nature of a license from a justice of the peace, or in case of a slave, who shall produce written authority from his master under	
a penalty as above, to be received as above—1831, ch. 323, sec. 10, Licenses to free negroes not to be granted to sell spirituous liquors, except by order of courts, power of issuing to white persons not to be affected, &c. Free negroes or mulattoes obtaining licenses to enter into recognizances with such condition as courts may approve—	1072
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All petitions for freedom, now depending in the court of appeals, to be	
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In case of convict being ordered to be sold out of the state, under the original act, there shall be allowed by the sheriff, &c. making said sale, out of the proceeds, to the officer apprehending, prosecuting, &c. one-fourth of the proceeds of the sale—the balance he shall pay to the state treasury—1839, ch. 69, sec. 1,	1281
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and to entice such apprentice to run away, the penalty is confine- ment in the penitentiary, and if such apprentice shall abscond, the county court to order and adjudge such apprentice to further servi-	
tude-and on the death of the master, the interest in the appren-	
tice to go to the widow; and if no widow, then to the executor or administrator, provided, that the parents shall be consulted in the	